BEAR TALES

1960

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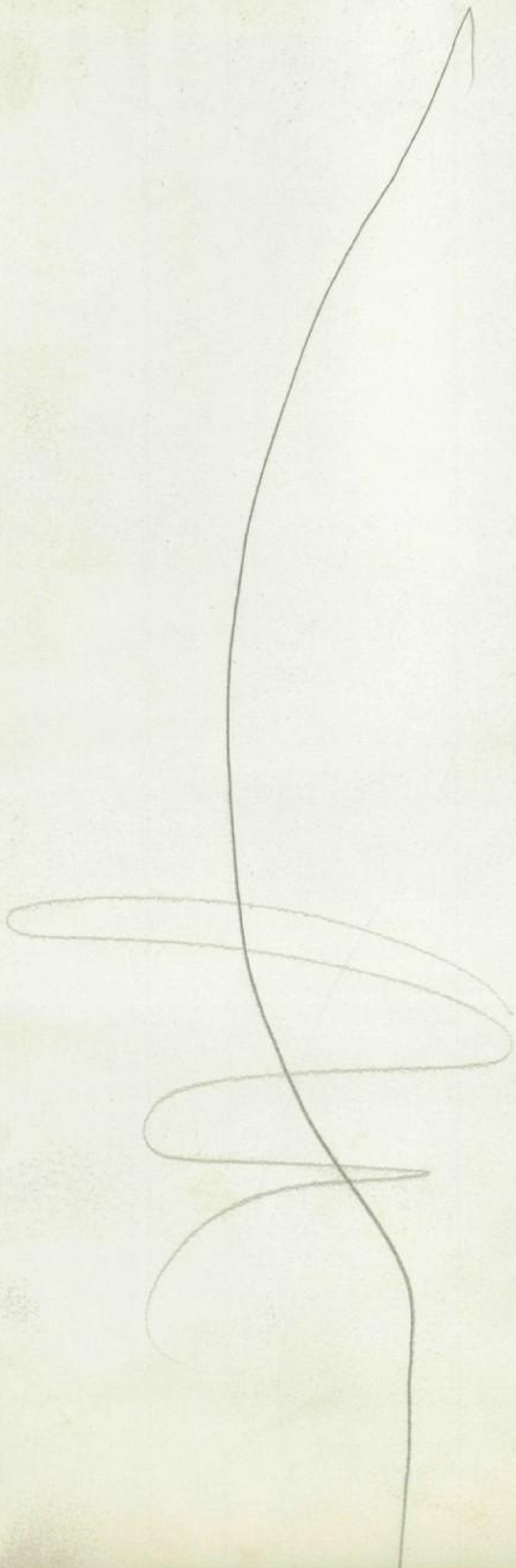
Dedication

The 1960 Bear Tales staff dedicates this yearbook to you, Mrs. Sara Busse.

You have had enduring patience with us while working on our class play and during our unco-operative class meetings. Most of all, you have been our friend.

Through the dedication of this yearbook, we would like to thank you in a small way, Mrs. Busse, for the two years of service you have given us.



ALBERT HIETBRINK
Superintendent

GLENN KOCA
Music

BILL RACHOW
Math

ROY MAIRE
Principal

ALICE LUTTICH
Sciences

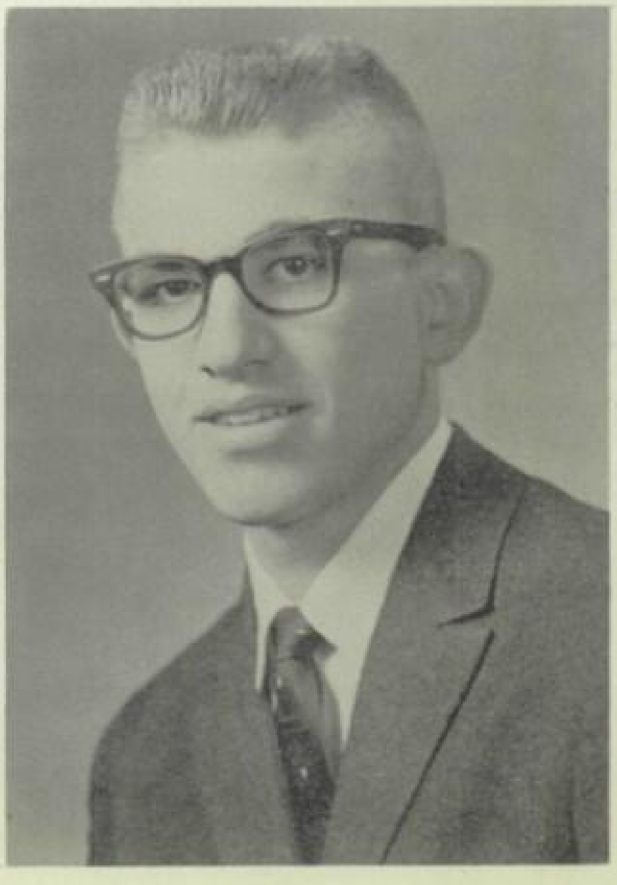
SARA BUSSE
Business

RUTH HORNER
Home Economics

JAMES LEE BIRKY
"Most great men are either dead or dying, and I'm not feeling so well myself."

RUTH ELAINE ELLERMEIER
"Sweet, with motives unknown."

CAROL ELIZABETH BRUNING
"She's a girl with high blush-pressure."



LARRY GENE BRINGEWATT
"He's neither a bookworm or a social hound; just a pretty nice guy to have around."

JIM DALE BRUNING
"Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow."

MARY SUE HOBBS
"When she smiles, there's mischief in her eyes."

MARJORIE LOU HULSE
"Her heart is like the moon; there's a man in it."

MAX LEROY DEEPE
"Let the rest of them chase girls; I would rather hunt rabbits."

DONALD LEE HERMAN
"A typical "Woman's Home Companion."

MARIAN KAY LAMM
"Not too serious, not too gay, but an ideal girl in every way."

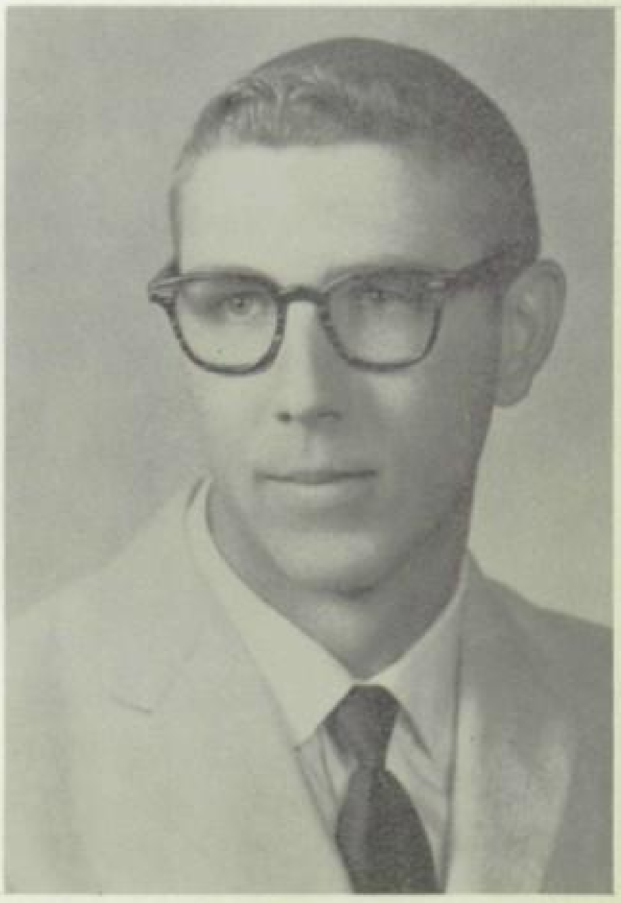
LINDA SUE MAHAFFEY
"She may appear quiet and bashful, but just wait until you know her."

RICHARD HERMAN KLEEN
"Teachers discover my faults; they never appreciate my charm."

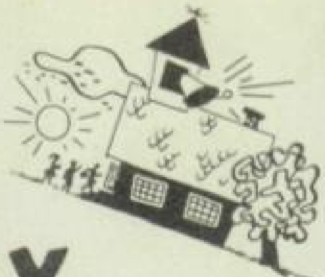
JERRY CHESTER PARK
"His soul concern with work is how to avoid it."

JOANNE PHILIPPI
"Mischief can be found in the most innocent."

DONNA MAE WALDMEIER
"Love 'em all; you might miss a good one."



BUFORD EARL RACHOW
"I'm not quiet; just ask me."



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Carol Bruning, Randy Sayre, Ruth Ellermeier, Marlyce Haak, JoAnne Philippi, and Jerry Park started in the first grade at Bruning in 1948. In the second grade we were joined by Fred Lapcheska, and Marlyce Haak and Randy Sayre left the class. We were joined by Diana Keller in the third grade, but she left again at the end of our fourth grade term. Richard Kleen joined us in the fifth grade and Marjorie Hulse came in the sixth grade. As seventh graders, we welcomed Janice Myer, who left at the end of the year. At the beginning of the eighth grade Buford Rachow joined us; during the year Larry Bringewatt enrolled; and at the end of the year Fred Lapcheska moved away.

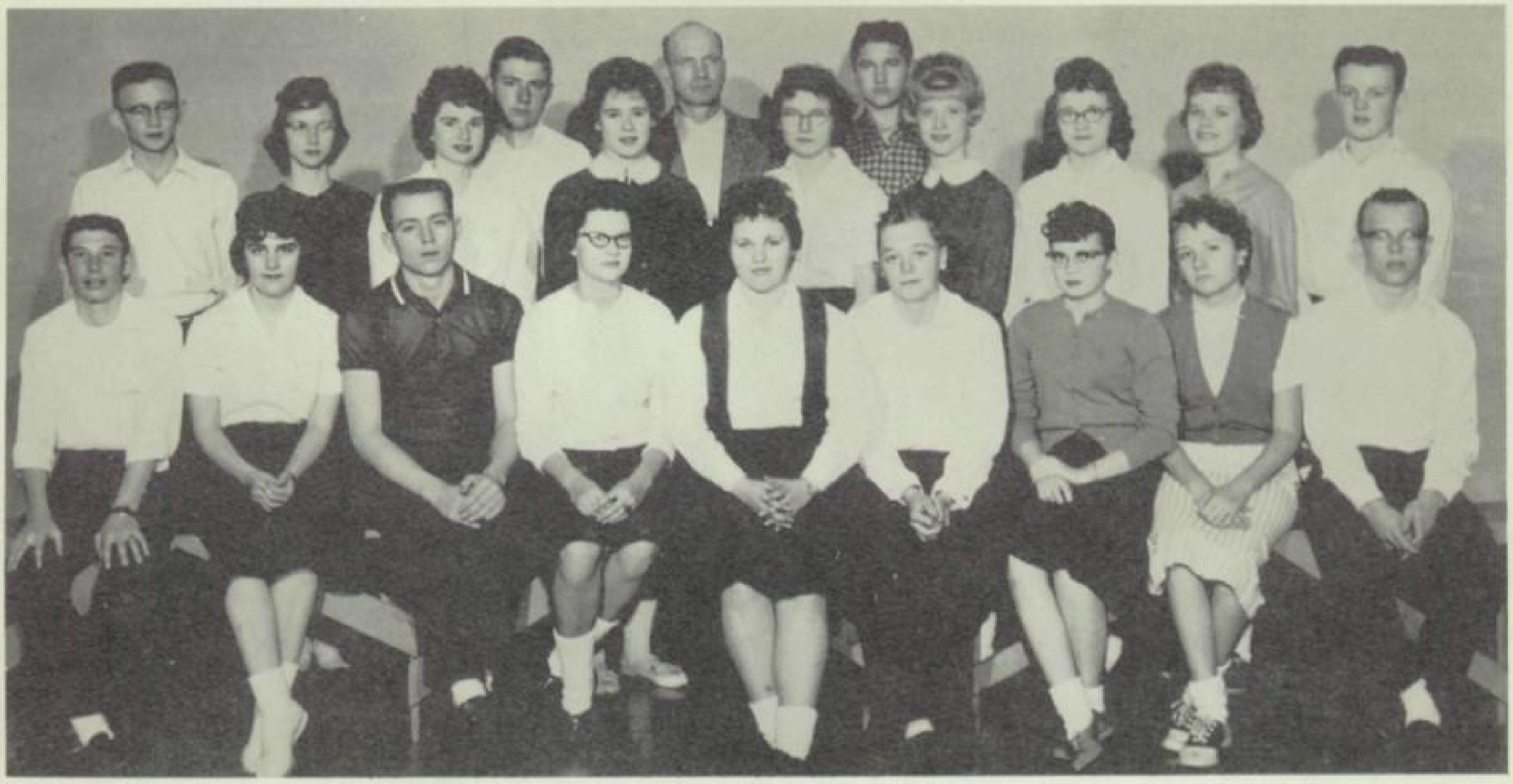
The Freshman Class of 1956-57 included Carol Bruning, James Birky, Larry Bringewatt, Ruth Ellermeier, Marjorie Hulse, Mary Hobbs, Linda Mahaffey, Richard Kleen, Buford Rachow, Jerry Park, and JoAnne Philippi. The following class officers were elected: Jerry Park, President; Mary Hobbs, Vice-President; Carol Bruning, Secretary-Treasurer; and Marjorie Hulse, News Reporter. Our sponsor was Mr. Parsons.

The officers for our Sophomore year were Carol Bruning, President; James Birky, Vice-President; Richard Kleen, Secretary-Treasurer; and Jerry Park, New Reporter. Mr. Rachow was our sponsor this year.

In our Junior year we were joined by Burdene Michaels, Marian Lamm, Jim Bruning, Max Deepe, Donna Waldmeier, and Donald Herman. Our officers were: Jim Bruning, President; Ruth Ellermeier, Vice-President; Mary Hobbs, Treasurer; Marjorie Hulse, Secretary; and Jerry Park, News Reporter. Our sponsor was Miss Fells. We presented our Junior class play, "The Bus Stops Here" on March 20, under the direction of Miss Fells. On May 1, we gave a Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. The theme was "Stairway to the Stars." Burdene Michaels left us at the end of the year.

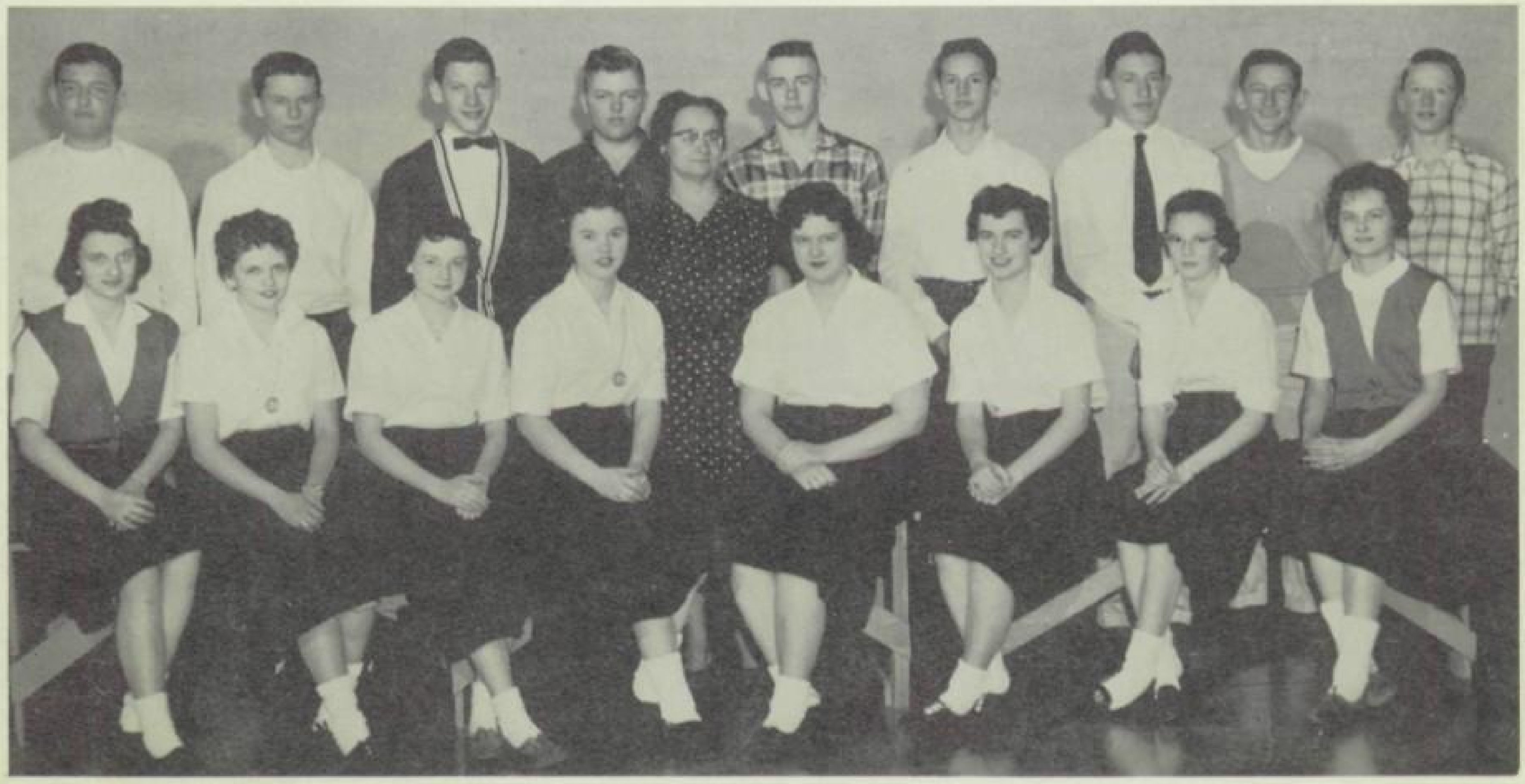
For our Senior year, the officers were as follows: President, Larry Bringewatt; Vice-President, James Birky; Secretary, Ruth Ellermeier; Treasurer, Carol Bruning; and News Reporter, JoAnne Philippi. Mrs. Busse and Mr. Hietbrink were our sponsors. On November 20, we presented our play, "Marrying Margaret" under the supervision of Mrs. Busse. Other highlights of our last and senior year were our sneak trip to the Ozarks, the Junior-Senior Banquet, and our moneymaking projects. On Commencement Night, May 19, 1960, sixteen happy seniors received their graduation diplomas.

SOPHOMORES



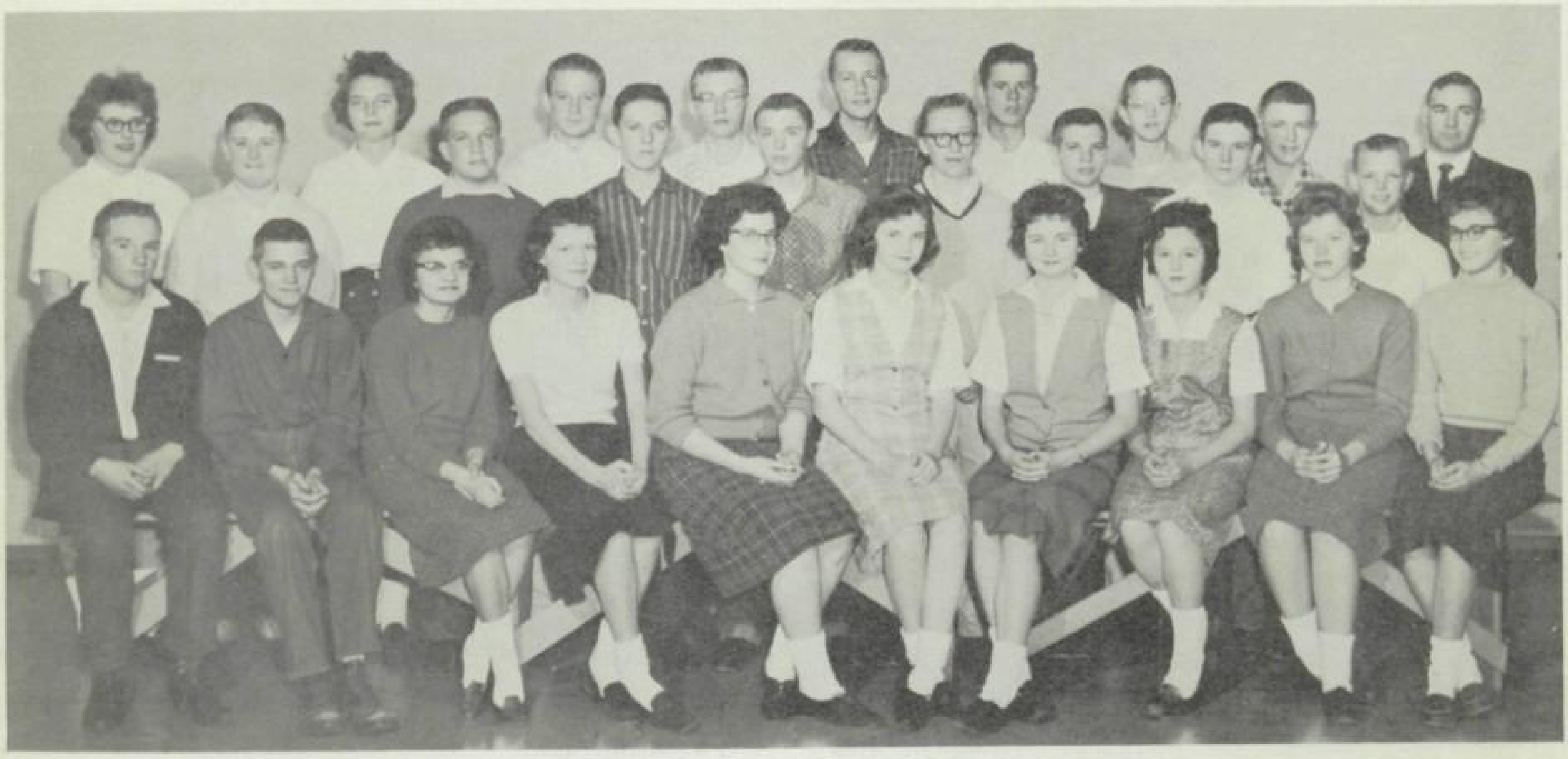
FIRST ROW: Max West, Charlene Schoenholz, Jerome Ortgies, Shareth Ortgies, Audene Schelbitzki, Richard Ough, Ruth Bruning, Carol Spickelmier, Jack Robinson. SECOND ROW: Louis Lichti, Margaret Voss, JoAnn Middendorf, Faye Garrels, Joan Meyer, Carole Sander, Imogene Birky, Nancy Willmore, Roger Wilkening. THIRD ROW: Robert Stofer, Mr. Rachow, James Swenson.

JUNIORS



FIRST ROW: Stella Polage, Nancy Polage, Brenda Franzen, Lulu Mahaffey, Joan Franzen, Lavon Weber, Marlene Hintz, Susanne Ehlers. SECOND ROW: Ronald Hintz, Gary Branting, Larry Nippert, Raymond Stofer, Rodney Schoenholz, Richard Percival, Dennis Bumgarner, Max Frankforter, Lyle Johnson. SPONSOR: Mrs. Luttich.

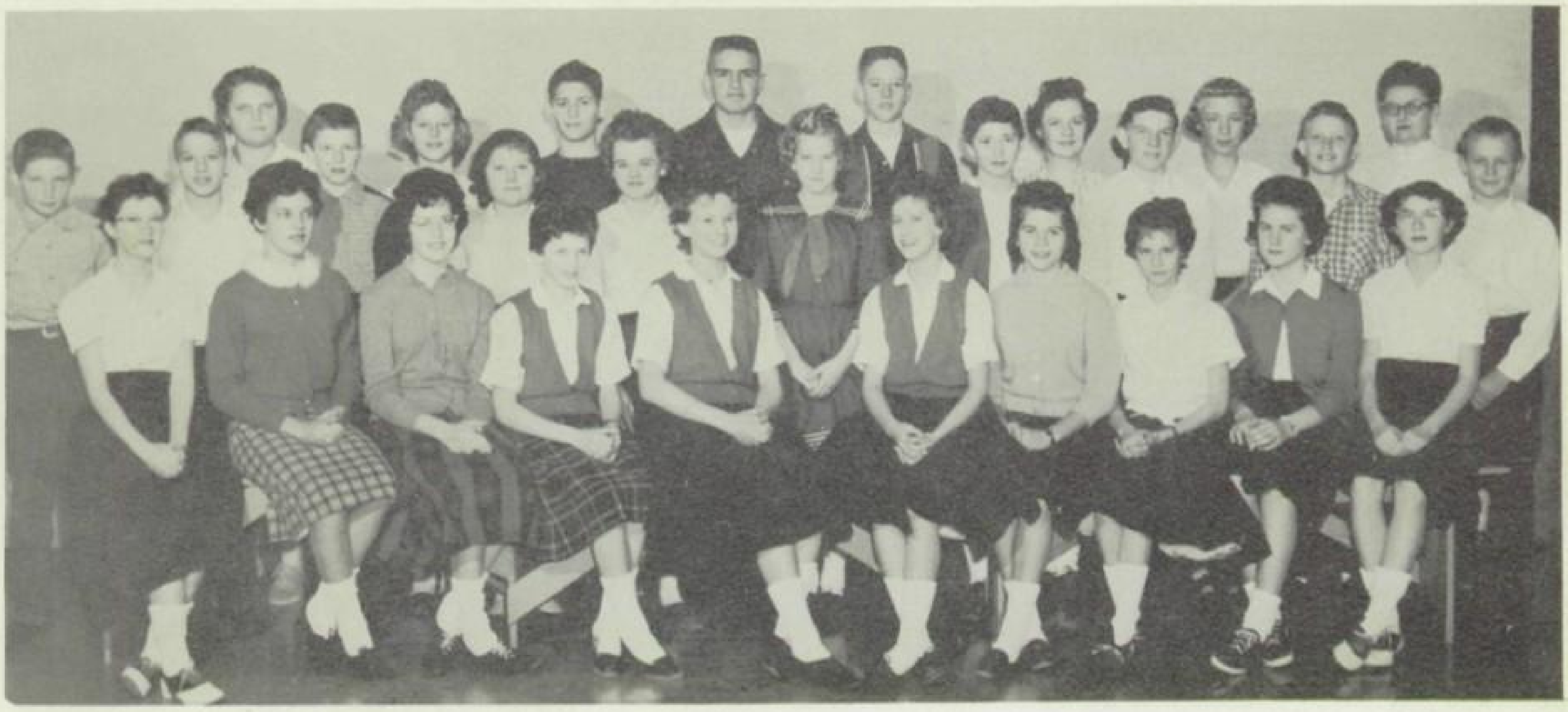
FRESHMEN



SEATED: Dayle DuBois, David May, Sharolyn Hopken, Maxine Reichert, Marjorie Johnson, Judy Percival, Cheryl Uden, Joanne Ehlers, Pat Norder, Sharon Hawks. FIRST ROW: Dale Culp, Melvern Naiman, Lonnie Widler, Duane Worm, Mike Bowman, John Rachow, Merlin Franzen, Gary Robinson. SECOND ROW: Martha Theer, Elizabeth Brandt, Ronnie Peppie, Richard Edzards, Thomas Ohnesorge, John Branting, Kenneth Hietbrink, Richard Horton, Roy. Maire. NOT PICTURED: Nancy Elting.

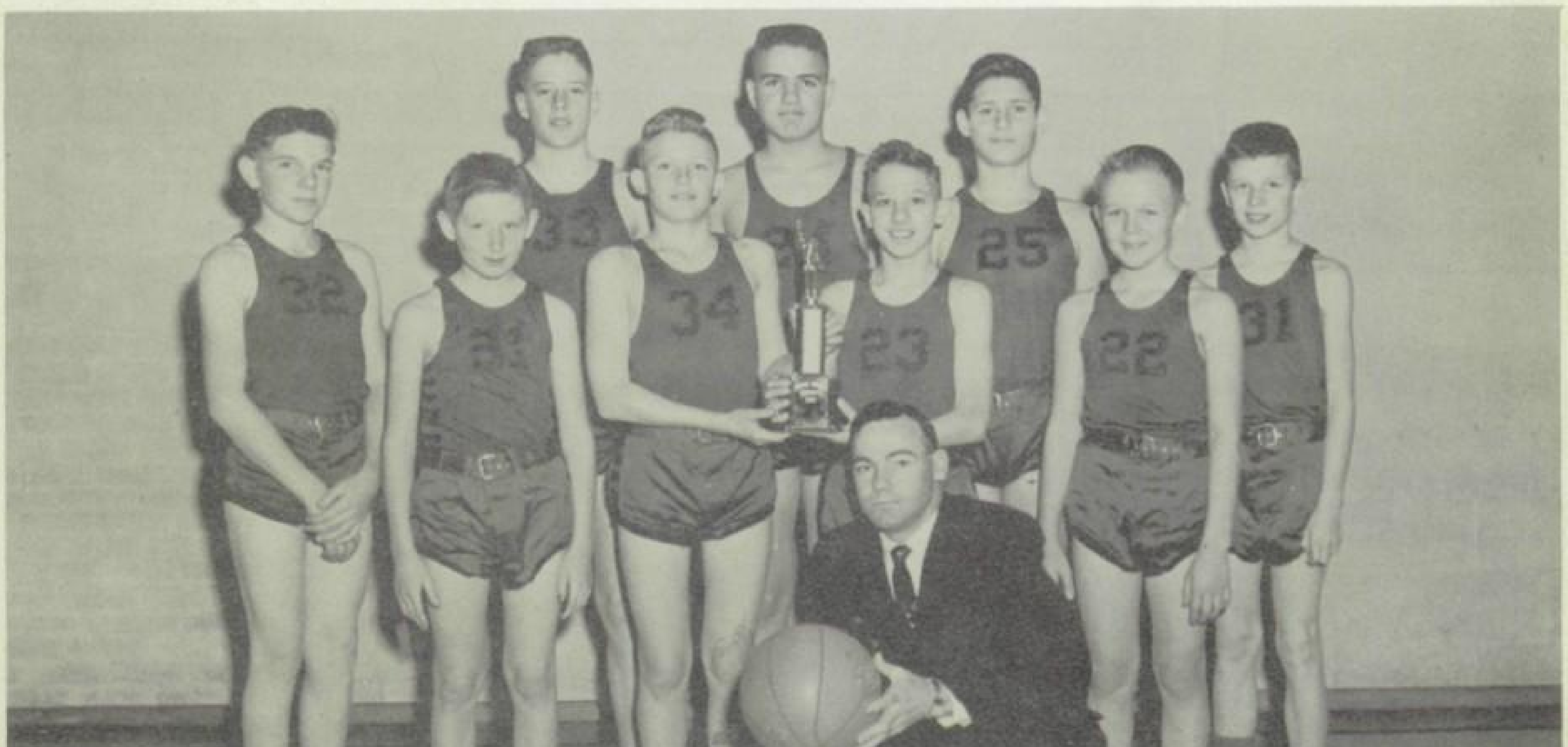
Initiation

Junior High School



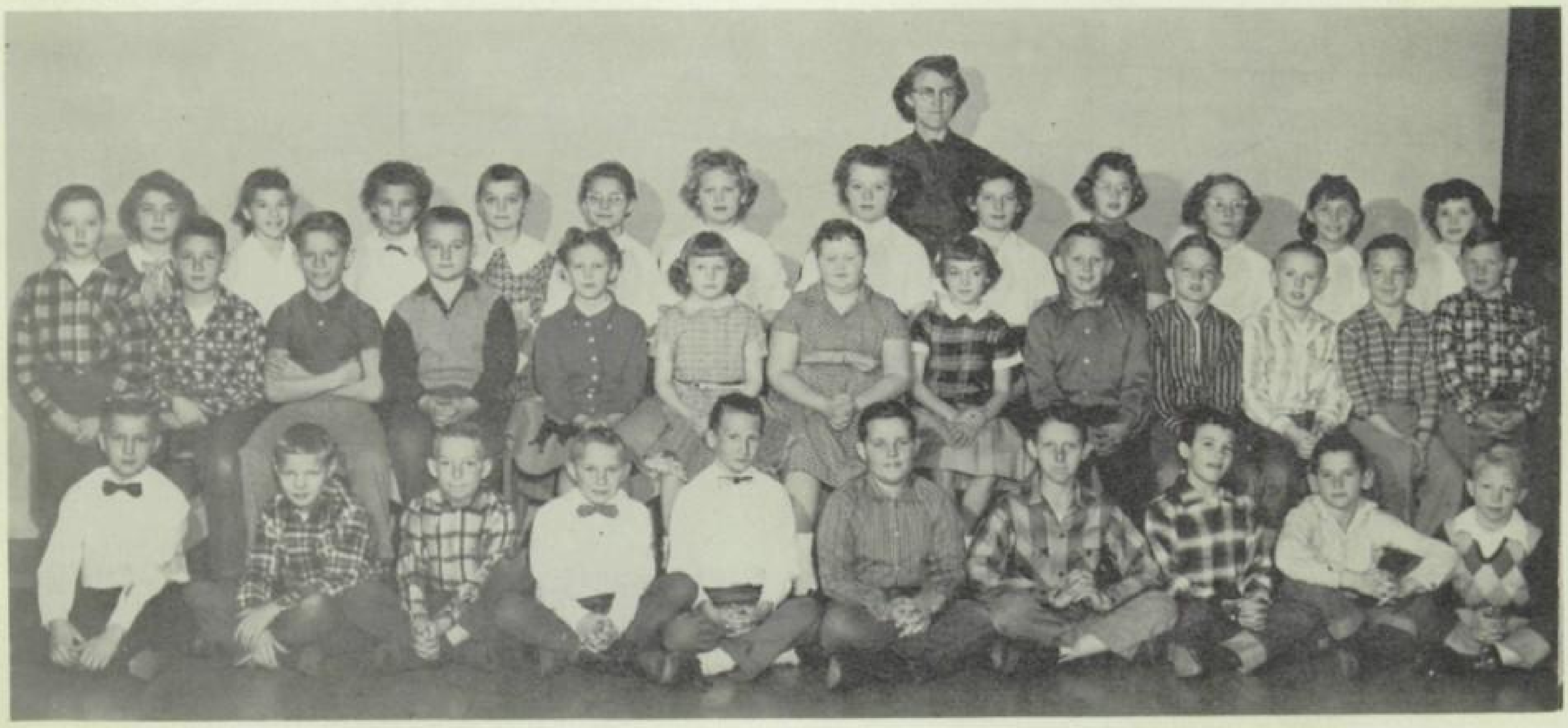
SEATED: Sylvia Arnold, Carol Heinrichs, JoAnn Schoenholz, Dee Ann Lichty, Dianne Bumgarner, Gail Nippert, Mary Jane Lemke, Gail Bruning, Marilyn Ellermeier, Elizabeth Arnold. FIRST ROW: Jerry Hopken, Richard Bringewatt, Gerald Bruning, Shirley Hopken, Cheryl Ough, Judy Mammen, Beverly Deepe, Max Heinrichs, Max Lichti, Dale Wilkening. SECOND ROW: Donna Brandt, Donzella Branting, James Hulse, Richard Philippi, John Middendorf, Judy Schoenholz, Ruth Ann Voss, Mrs. Schoenholz. NOT PICTURED: Claudia Wilken.

Grade Team



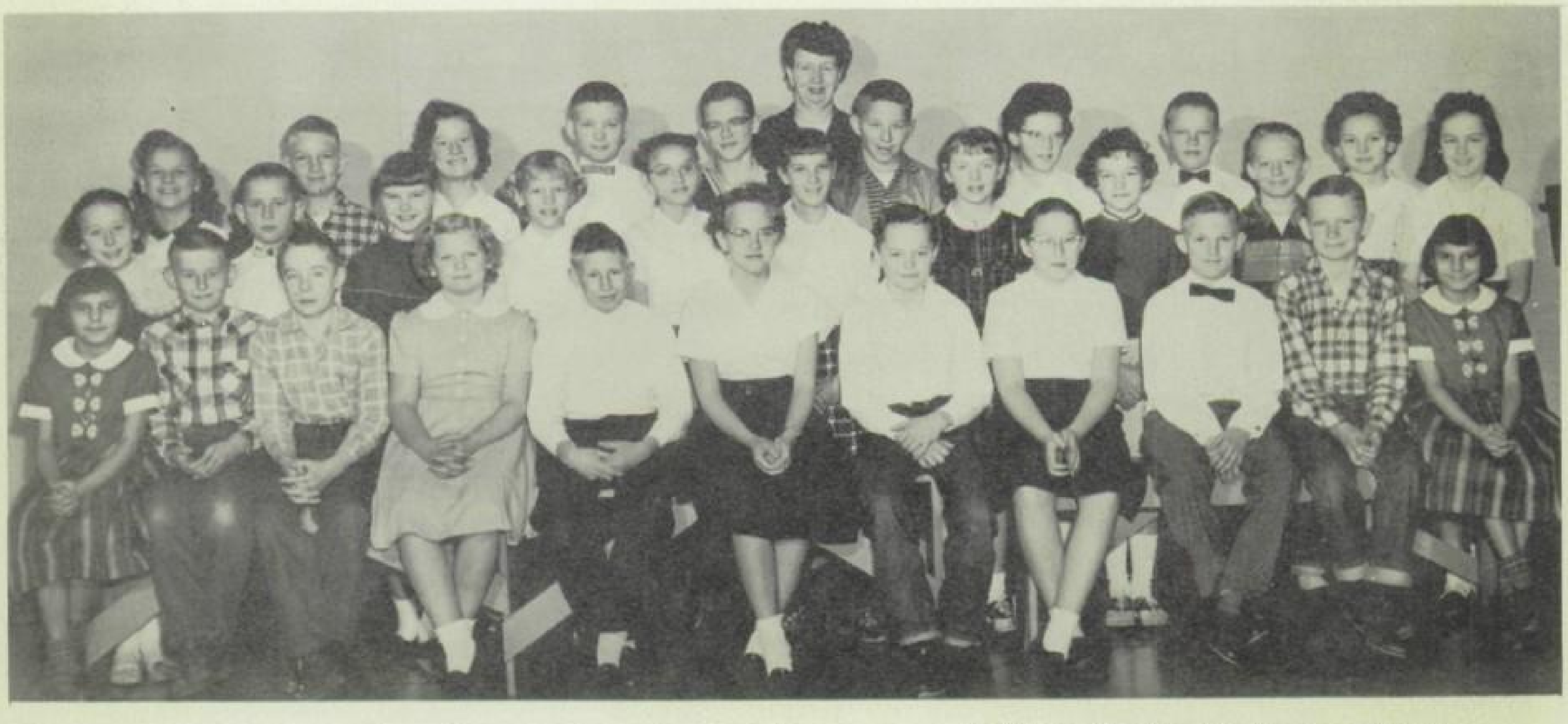
FIRST ROW: Max Hinrichs, Jerry Hopken, Max Lichti, Richard Bringewatt, Dale Wilkening. SECOND ROW: John Middendorf, Richard Philippi, James Hulse, Gerald Bruning.
COACH: Mr. Maire.

Third & Fourth Grade



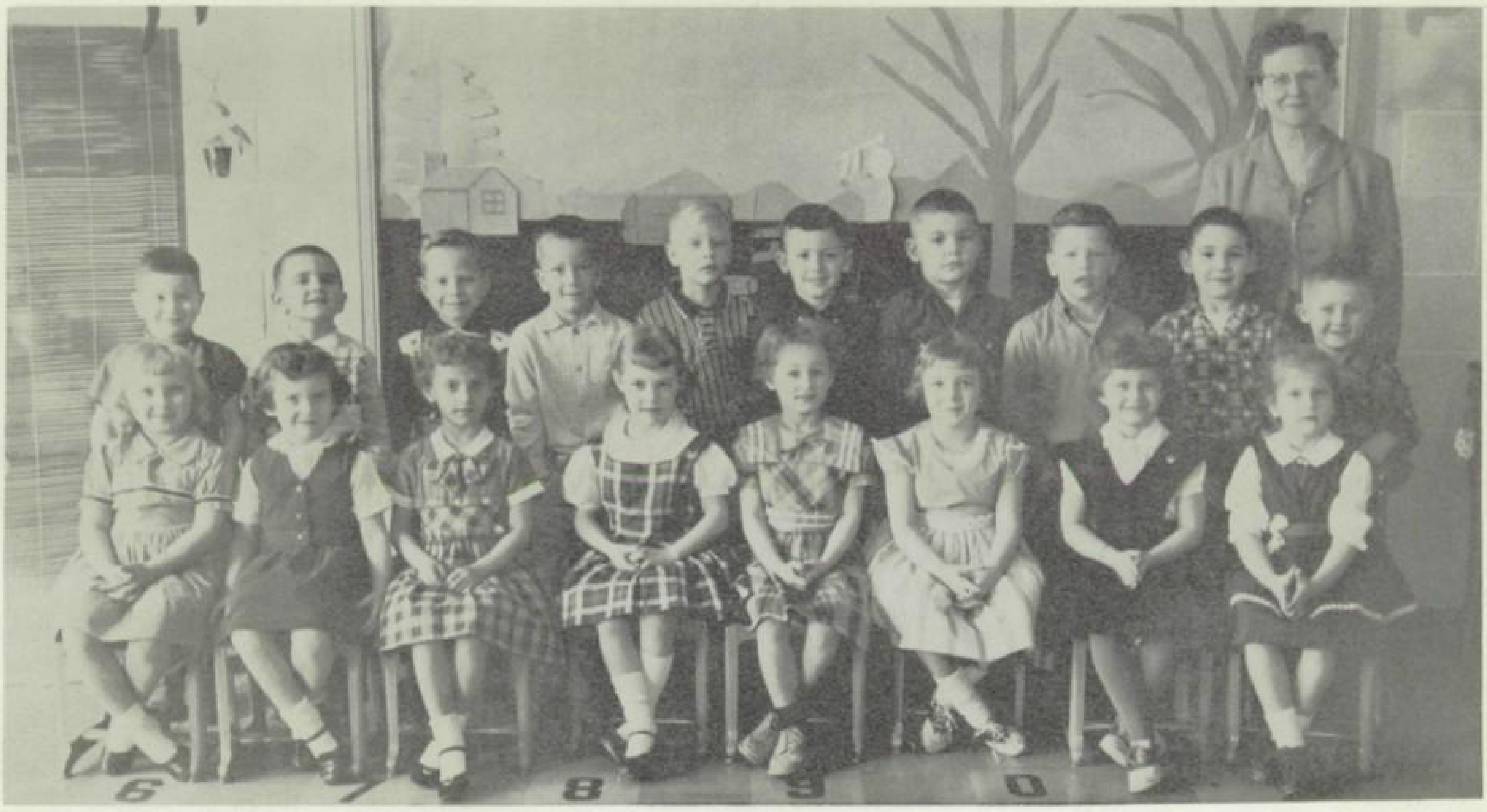
SEATED: Thomas Heinrichs, Steven Higel, Allen Voss, Louis Hines, Rene Molthan, John Lentfer, James Brandt, Thomas Hawks, Steven Lempke, Larry Bowman. FIRST ROW: Dale Deepe, Jimmy Deepe, Richard Branting, Layne Schelbitzki, Debra Molthan, Connie Bowman, Lavonne Ehlers, Paula Wilson, Ward Nippert, Leland Weber, Russell Rippe, Lynn Schoenholz, Lowell Schweer. SECOND ROW: Sheryel Meyer, Elaine Bringewatt, Kay Johnson, Debrah Ough, Betty Deepe, Sharon Vinkerberg, Lillian Wolfteich, Mary Schweer, Jane Bruning, Madonna Theer, Bonnie Deepe, Teresa Arnold. NOT PICTURED: Irene Haak, Timothy Norder. TEACHER: Mrs. Birky.

Fifth & Sixth Grade



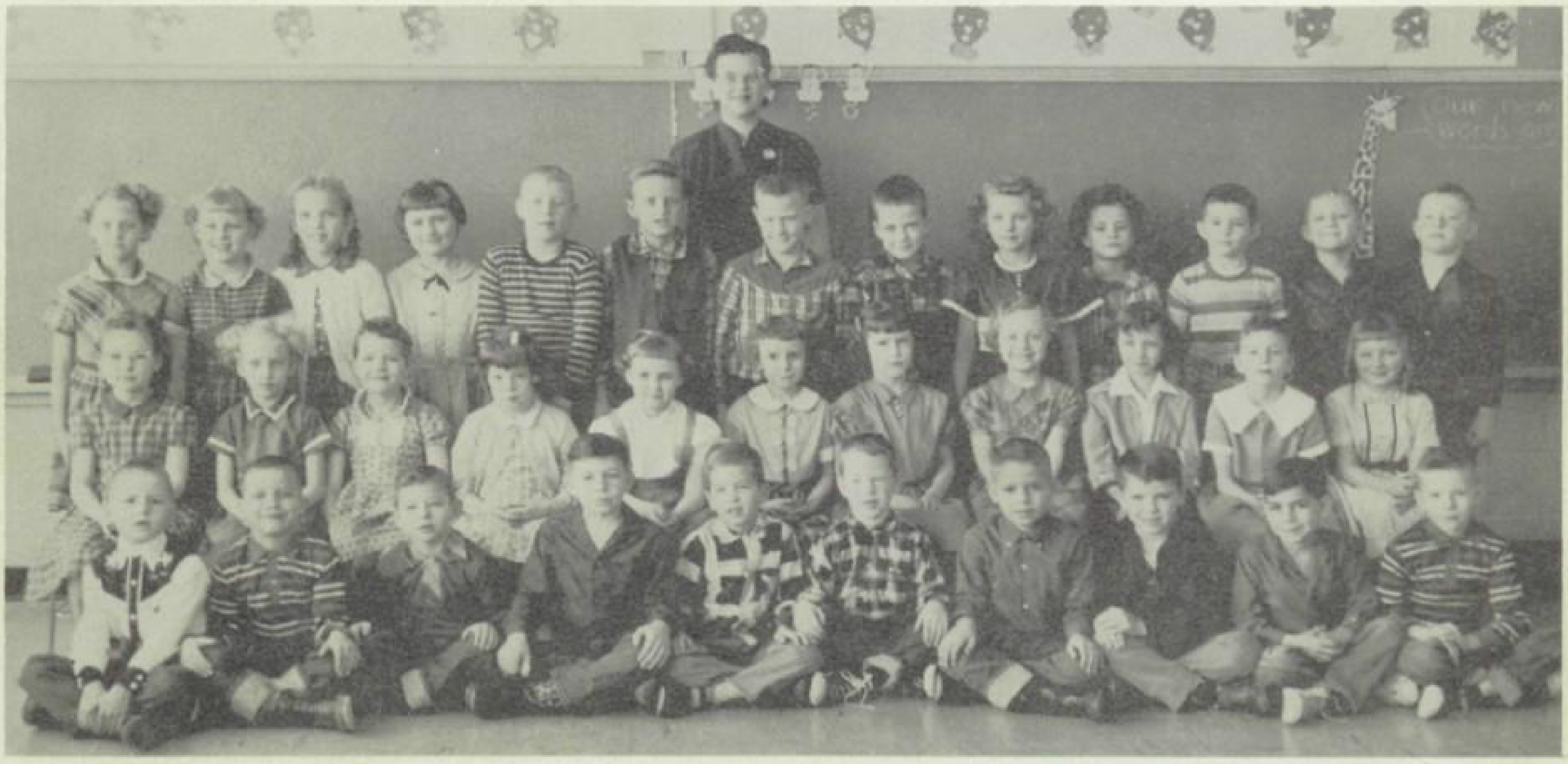
SEATED: Sandra Hopken, Jerry Henkel, Gerald Schweer, Larry Molthan, Sandra Muehling, Thomas Ough, Betty Hines, Randy Bumgarner, Jerry Dittmer, Randra Hopken. FIRST ROW: Peggy Hopken, Dean Lempke, Linda Franzen, Lana Bowman, Joan Oswald, Carol Schultz, Joyce Buethe, Georgann Schoenholz, Dale Johnson, HuLaine Schoenholz. SECOND ROW: Peggy Branting, Duane Voss, Janice Ellermeier, Larry Edzards, Thomas Sloey, Robert Hines, Marlys Schoenholz, Terry Johnson, Beverly Molthan. NOT PICTURED: Vaughn Hinrichs. TEACHER: Miss Hintz.

KINDERGARTEN



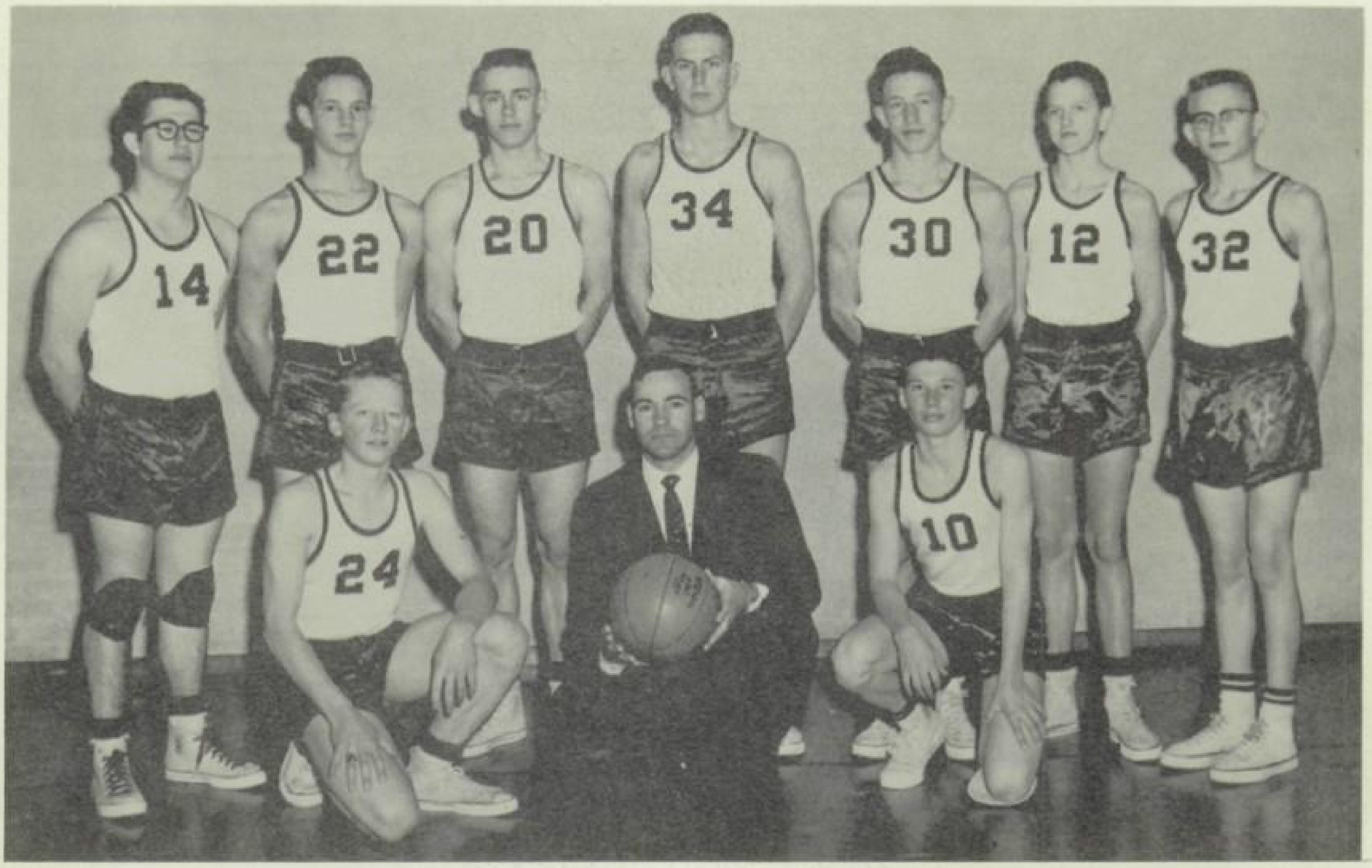
FIRST ROW: Candis Heinrichs, Becky Messman, Nancy Nedza, Barbara Wilson, Donna Ream, Janine Schoenholz, Penni Schelbitzki, Mary Lee Lichty. SECOND ROW: Dennis Spickelmier, Kurt Philippi, Richard Frenzen, Douglas Bruning, Gordon Kerl, Billy Molthan, James Higel, Jay Schoenholz, John Deepe, John W. Remmers. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Gladys Park.

GRADES 1-2



FIRST ROW: Larry Folkerts, Jan Kelley Johnson, Allen Hopken, Rex Hinrichs, Donald Oswald, Kent Norder, Fred Bruning, Danny Sloey, Gary Hinrichs, Robert Wilhelms. SECOND ROW: Nancy Ream, Shirley Buethe, Lacy Kerl, Marsha Sue Reinboth, Colleen Johnson, Linda Mussman, Denise Schoenholz, Rita Johnson, Debra Johnson, Rhonda Franzen, Janet Deepe. THIRD ROW: Sheril Buethe, Vicki Sue Dittmer, Jane Oswald, Donna Jo Remmers, Ronald Mammen, Richard Brandt, Alan Lentfer, David Bruning, Janice Edzards, Georgia Hopken, Spencer Arnold, Rodney Heinrichs, Daniel Schoenholz. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Gretchen Hietbrink.

BASKETBALL TEAM



KNEELING: Lyle Johnson, Mr. Maire, Max West. STANDING: Jerry Park, Richard Percival, Rodney Schoenholz, Jim Bruning, Dennis Bumgarner, Kenneth Hietbrink, Louis Lichti. NOT PICTURED: Donald Herman.

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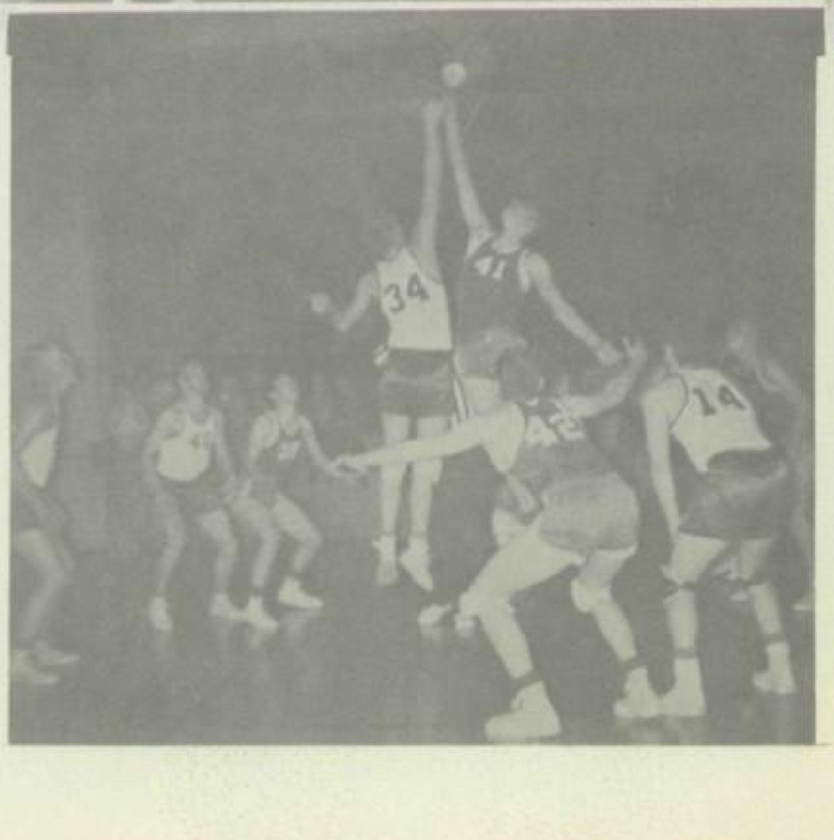
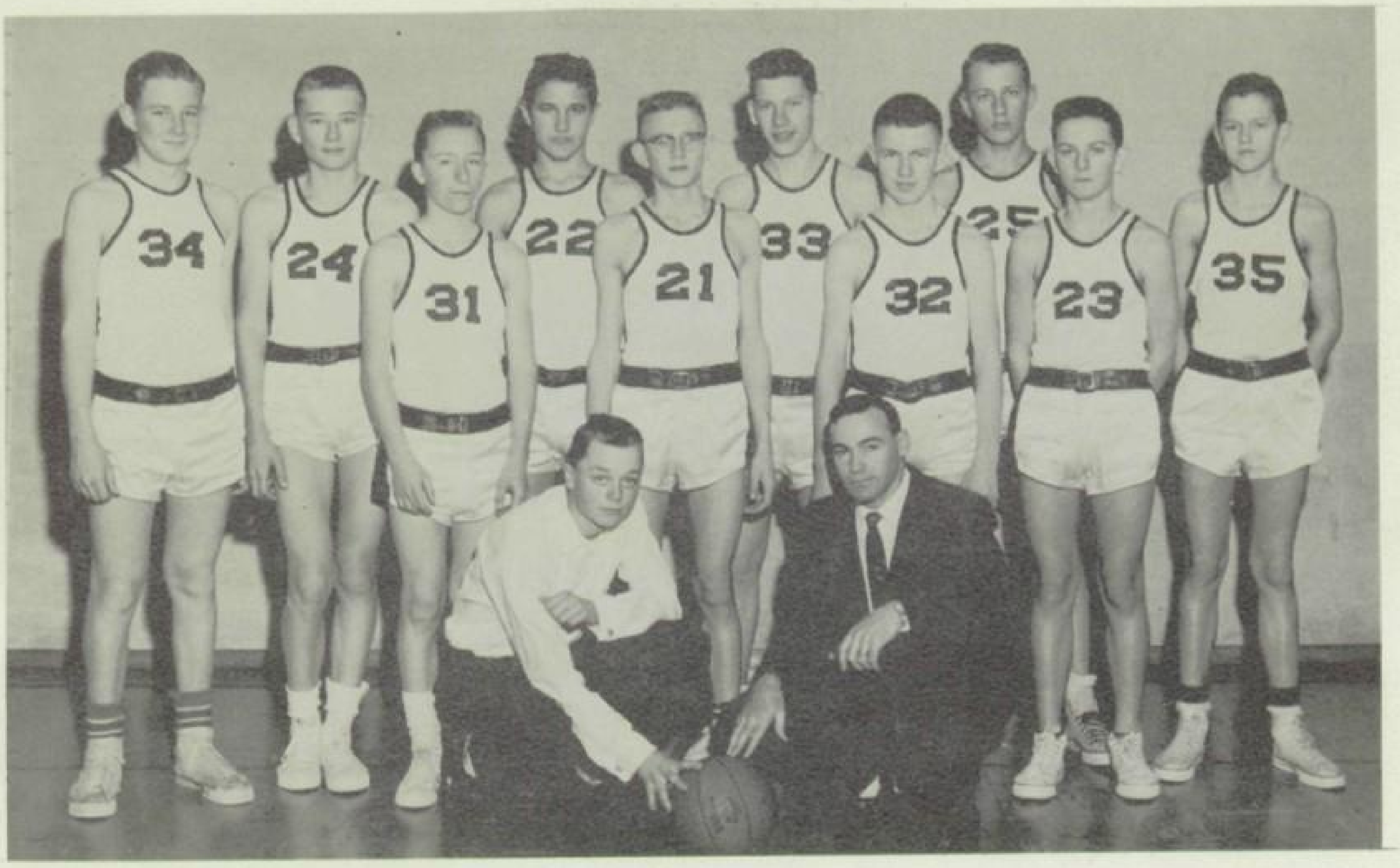
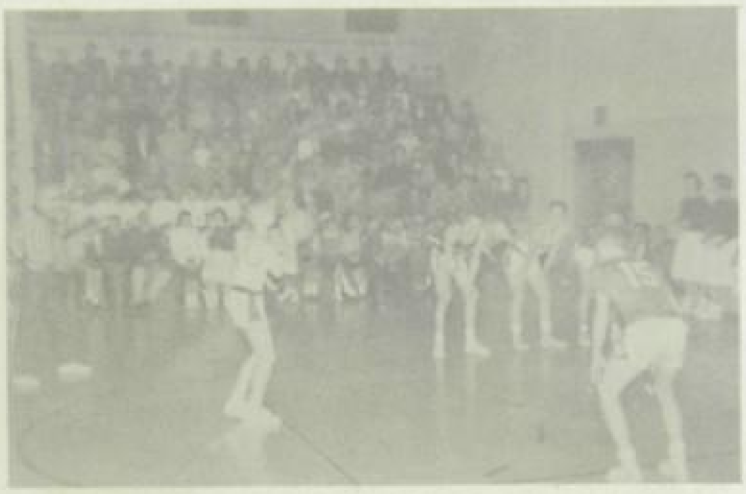


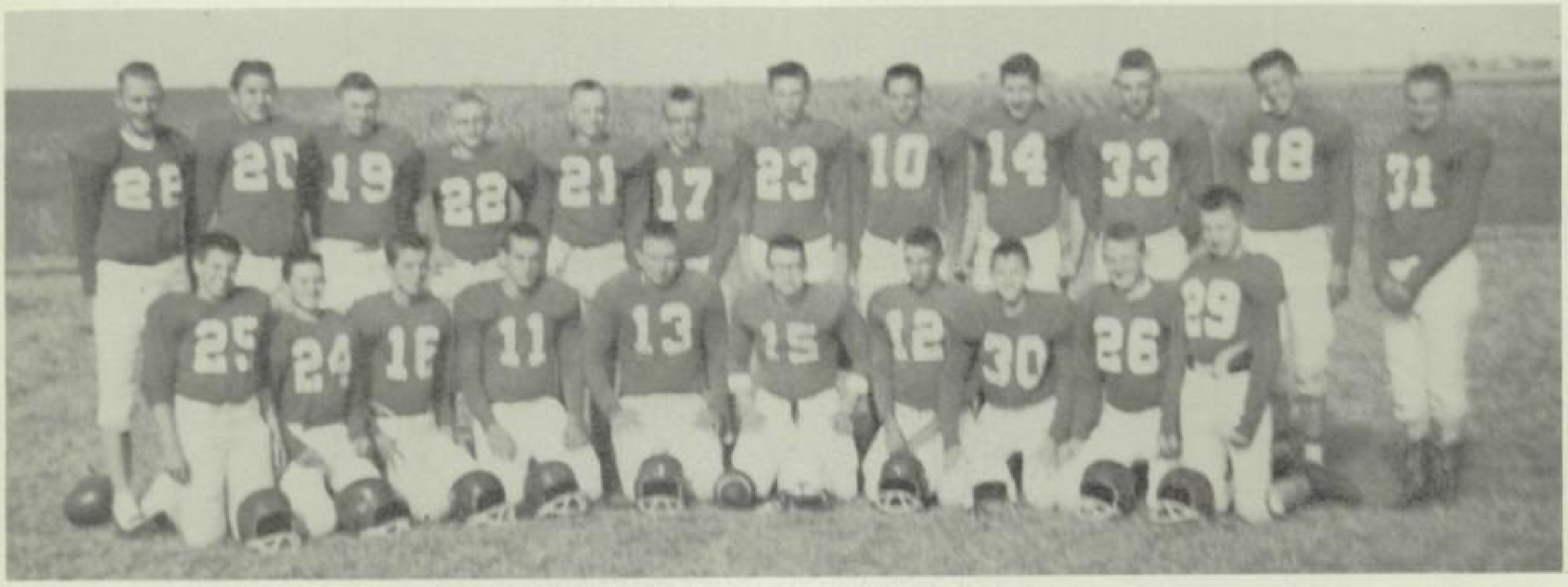
"B" TEAM



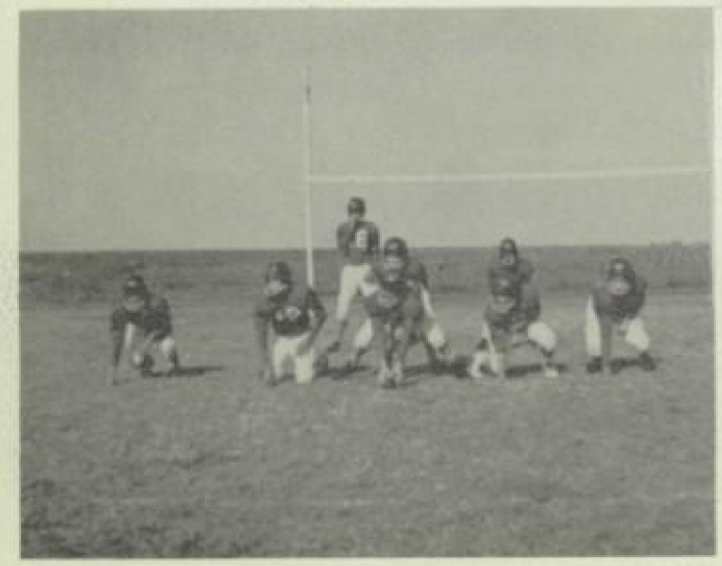


KNEELING: Richard Ough, Student Manager; Mr. Maire. FIRST ROW: Mike Bowman, Louis Licthi, Richard Horton, Lonald Widler. SECOND ROW: Ronald Peppie, Richard Edzards, Jim Swenson, Larry Nippert, Tom Ohnesorge, Kenneth Hietbrink.

Football Team



FIRST ROW: John Rachow, Lonnie Widler, John Branting, Donald Herman, Richard Kleen, Jerry Park, Buford Rachow, Kenneth Hietbrink, Ronald Peppie, Richard Horton. SECOND ROW: Thomas Ohnesorge, Jim Swenson, Robert Stofer, Louis Licthi, Richard Ough, Jack Robinson, Gary Branting, Dick Percival, Larry Nippert, Rodney Schoenholz, Dennis Bumgarner, Dayle Dubois. NOT PICTURED: Raymond Stofer, Lyle Johnson, Jerome Ortgies.



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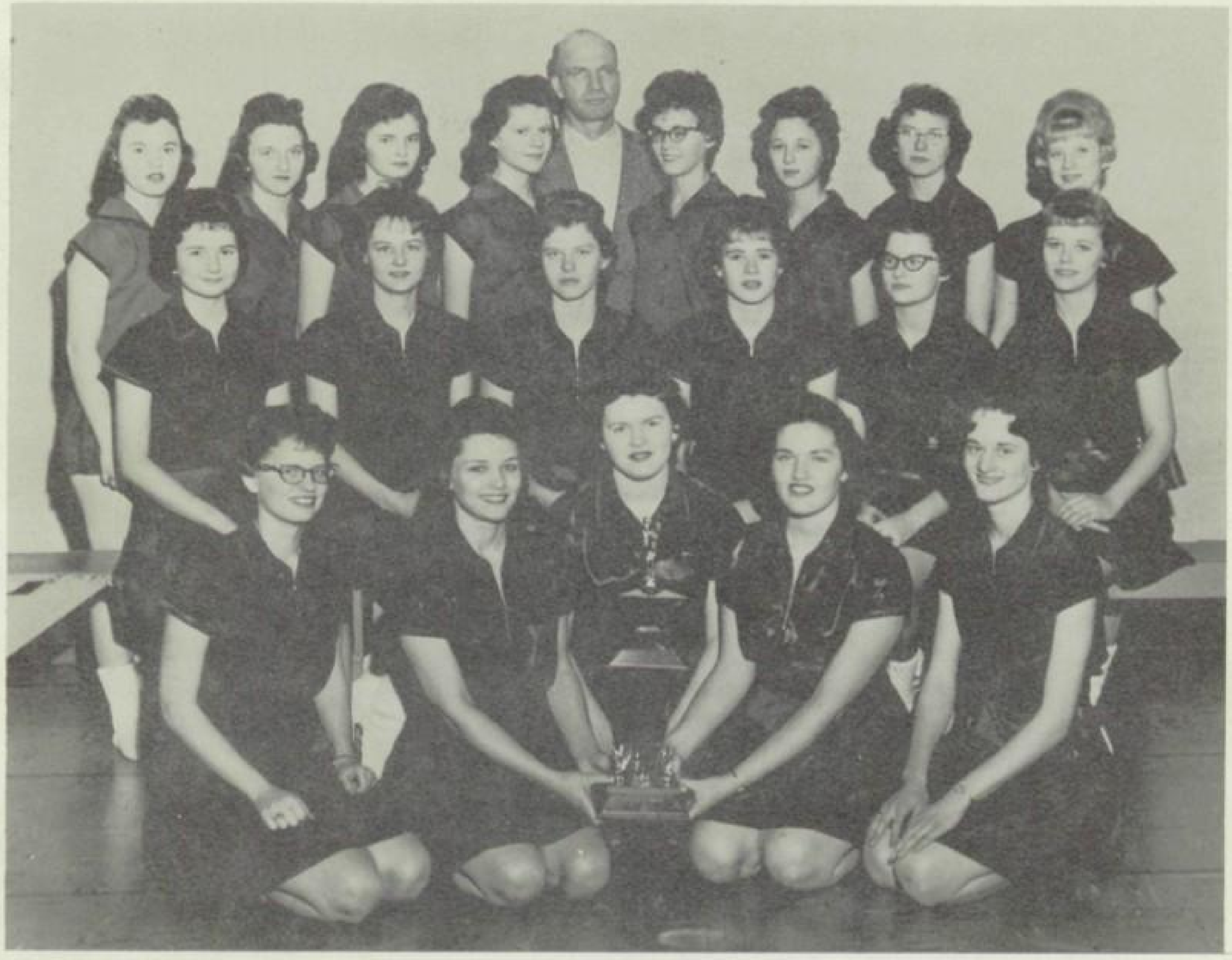
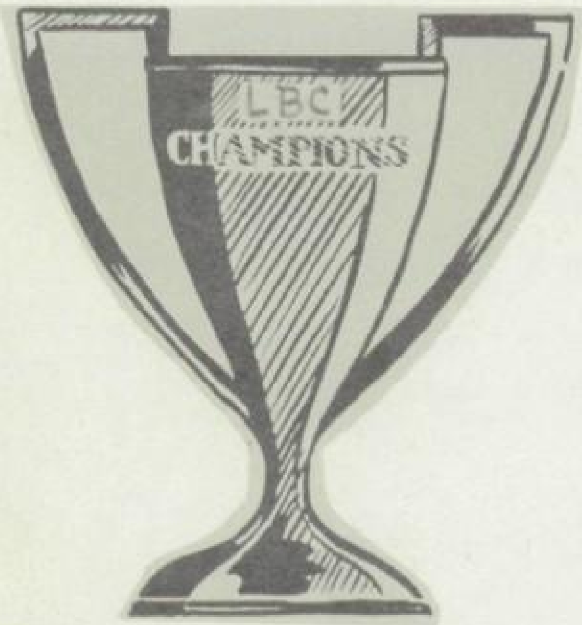



LBC
CHAMPIONS

PEP CLUB

ROYALTY

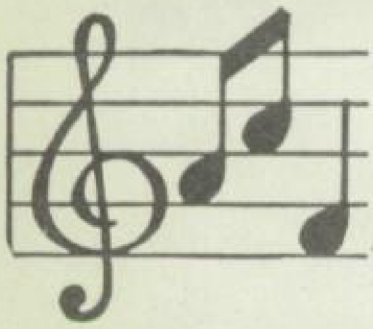
SPORTS KING
1960
SPORTS KING
1960

King-Donald Herman, Queen-Ruth Ellermeier
Attendants-Carol Bruning, Marjorie Hulse,
Jerry Park, Jim Bruning
Crown Bearers-Linda Shrock, David Messman.

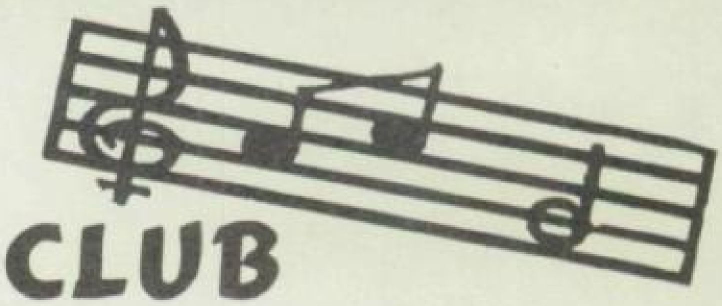
SENIOR BAND

JUNIOR BAND

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



BOYS' GLEE CLUB



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"MARRYING MARGARET"
Presented November 20, 1959

Harrison	Larry Bringewatt
Winifred	Mary Hobbs
Leila	Marjorie Hulse
Margaret	Carol Bruning
Harriet	Ruth Ellermeier
Leona	Donna Waldmeier
Leonard	Jim Bruning
Leo	Jerry Park
Marjorie	JoAnne Philippi
Amelia	Marian Lamm
Noel	Buford Rachow
Ross	Max Deepe
Ethel	Linda Mahaffey
Lorin	Richard Kleen
Maxwell	Jim Birky
Ignatius	Don Herman

Candid Shots

Hurry...

dictation??

eek!

true love?

peek

"I like"

good ole
Mrs. Luttich

Good looking?

Understand?

RAIL ROAD
CROSSING
hangin round

Posing!

So there!

legs!!

"Our janitor"

More fun!

Track

Junior Class Play

"No Boys Allowed" was presented on April 8, 1960 under the direction of Mrs. Alice Luttich.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Midnight	Richard Percival
Rita Baxter	Lavon Weber
Jane Baxter	Brenda Franzen
Victoria	Stella Polage
Fred Dana	Larry Nippert
Le Roy Dayle	Dennis Bumgarner
Edwina Cook	Lulu Mahaffey
Belinda Elliot	Susanne Ehlers
Nada Owens	Nancy Polage
Patsey Farrel	Marlene Hintz
O'Brien	Raymond Stofer
Kieth Garland	Ronald Hintz
Harvey Smith	Gary Branting
Mrs. Dana	Joan Franzen
Stage Managers	Lyle Johnson Rodney Schoenholz Max Frankforter

Junior Senior Prom and Banquet

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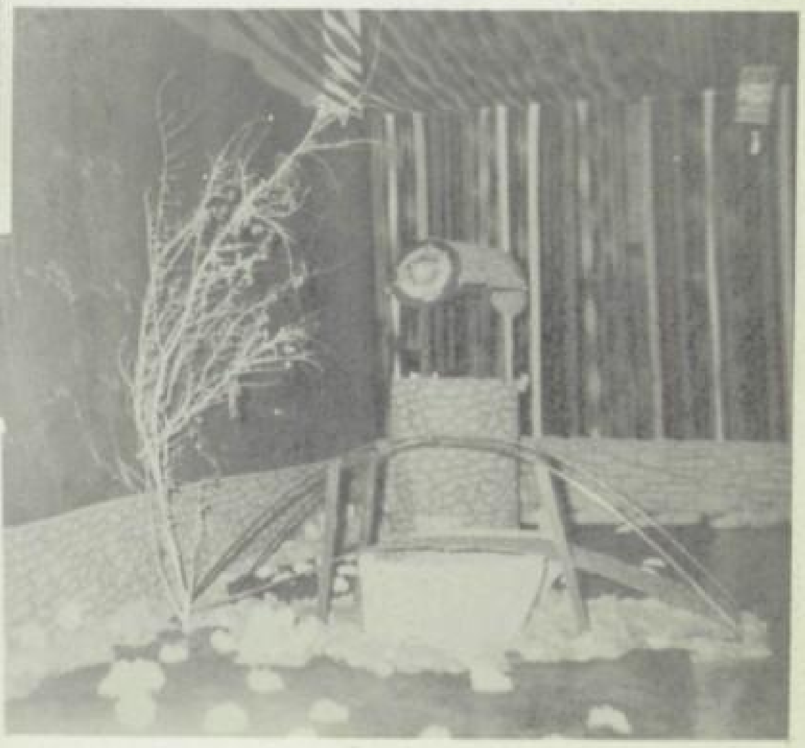
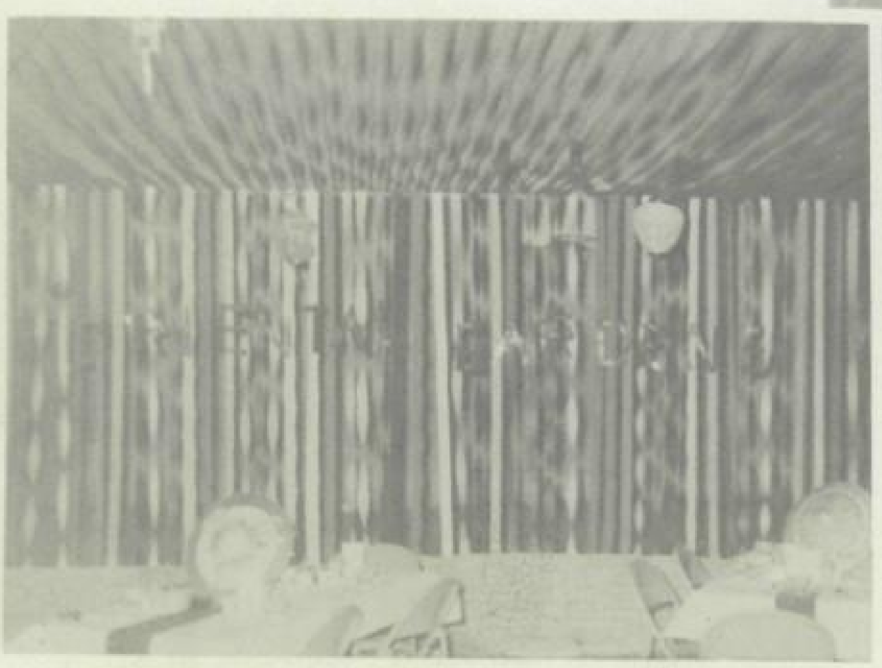
"ORIENTAL GARDENS"

MENU

Cherry Blossoms
Cantonese Filet
Fruit of the Good Earth
Golden Gems
Oriental Grain
Chopsticks
Emperor's Delight
Lotus Blossom Nectar





Senior Trip

KIRKWOOD LODGE
MISSOURI'S LAKE OF THE OZARKS
IT'S FUN TO SQUARE DANCE !

KIRKWOOD LODGE
WELCOME SENIORS
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

ROVER

Baccalaureate

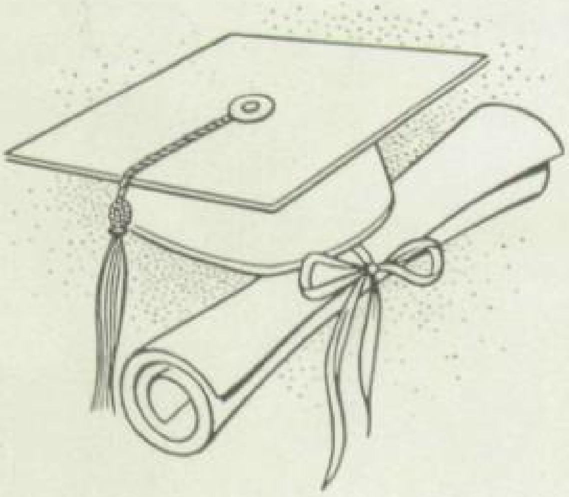
BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Sunday, May 15, 1960--8:00 P.M.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Baccalaureate Sermon
"The Pattern Has Begun to Show"
by Rev. John Hieronymus

"VALEDICTORIAN"
Carol Bruning

"SALUTATORIAN"
Ruth Ellermeier

Commencement



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Thursday, May 19, 1960--8:00 P.M.
School Auditorium
Commencement Address
"Opportunities Unlimited"
by Dr. Frank E. Sorenson

CLASS MOTTO
"Success is at the
top; keep climbing."

CLASS FLOWER
Carnation

CLASS COLORS
Blue and White

Annual Staff

STANDING: Mrs. Busse, Larry Bringewatt, Jerry Park, Max Deepe, James Birky, Buford Rachow, Richard Kleen, Jim Bruning, Mary Hobbs. SEATED: Marian Lamm, JoAnne Philippi, Marjorie Hulse, Ruth Ellermeier, Carol Bruning, Donna Waldmeier.

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The following business men and friends of Bruning Public Schools have made the publication of the 1960 Yearbook possible. We thank them for the contributions which they have made.

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